

WEATHER FORECAST

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing East and
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Average Man Must Make Canada Great Bennett Declares

FUTURE OF NATION MUST DEPEND ON EFFORTS OF INDIVIDUAL VOTER, CONSERVATIVE LEADER DECLARES IN BRILLIANT ADDRESS HERE; "TAKE INTELLIGENT INTEREST IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS" IS HIS NEW YEAR MESSAGE TO CANADIANS

The success of democracy in Canada will depend not on political parties, parliaments or political leaders, but on the thought and work of the individual Canadian. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Party Leader, declared in a brilliant New Year address before the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel at noon to-day.

"On the threshold of this New Year let me say this—success in life depends largely upon the character and work of the individual man. Success in a nation depends absolutely upon the collective effort of the people comprising that nation, upon your wisdom and upon mine, upon everyone's." Mr. Bennett asserted at the conclusion of a masterly analysis of democracy in Canada. "The present day in Canada is full of unequalled opportunities—but on the other hand responsibilities. The responsibilities of the individual elector were never so enormous," he warned. "The mistakes of the past cannot be corrected, and the success of the future assured, he concluded, only by the intelligent use of the individual franchise."

Mr. Bennett was welcome by more than 300 members of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club on his first visit to Victoria as leader of the Conservative Party. The large Empress Hotel ballroom was crowded as he entered the hall to receive a prolonged ovation. His address was punctuated with applause as he handled his New Year message to the individual voter of Canada.

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SIX DROWNED IN LAKE TEMISKAMING

Auto Broke Through Ice on Ontario-Quebec Body of Water

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 3.—Alberique Racicot, his wife and three children and Theodore Racicot, a relative, were drowned in Lake Temiskaming Saturday afternoon when their automobile passed through the ice. A man named Lapierre, standing on the running board, escaped.

The children were all under six years of age.

Only meagre details are available. Racicot lived at Silver Centre Dock. When the tragedy occurred the seven were on their way to the hotel with relatives at Fabre, Que. It is believed the engine of the machine was blinded by a driving snowstorm and, losing his bearings, drove out toward the centre of the lake, the car plunging into open water.

RAIN AND SNOW MAKE FLOODS IN SOUTH ENGLAND

As Snow Disappears Waters Rise and Losses Result; Trains Delayed

Families Forced to Stay in Upper Stories of Homes; Livestock Drowned

NEW TORY LEADER PAYS FIRST VISIT TO FOLLOWERS HERE



HON. R. B. BENNETT

London, Jan. 3.—Southern and central parts of England were in the grip of rising waters to-day.

The floods followed rains, which melted the snow blanket which had covered the country.

At some points householders took to the roofs of their homes, while furniture floated around in the rooms on the ground floors.

Stocks in many stores were ruined.

Farmers faced serious losses of livestock, grain and hay.

Railways were badly affected. Numerous washouts and landslides occurred and many trains were cancelled.

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SCOTTISH FOOTBALL CONTESTS TO-DAY

London, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press Cable).—Both divisions of the Scottish Football League were in action to-day. The games resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Clyde 1, St. Johnstone 0.

Dundee 3, Boness 2.

Dundee 2, Hearts 2.

Falkirk 2, Motherwell 1.

Hamilton 6, Ardrosson 2.

Hibernian 0, Aberdeen 0.

Queen's Park 1, Celtic 3.

Raih Rovers 1, St. Mirren 2.

Rangers 2, Partick 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Albion Rovers 1, Ayr United 1.

Alios 1, East Fife 1.

Arthurie 4, Stenhousemuir 1.

Banfield 3, Dundee Atkinson 2.

Clydebank 2, East Stirling 1.

Forfar 3, Third Lanark 2.

King's Park 0, Dundee United 1.

Morton 0, Dunbar 0.

Queen of South 3, Arbroath 2.

St. Bernard's 2, Ardmadale 1.

The only English soccer league game scheduled to-day in the Northern section of the Third Division. It resulted:

Rochdale 0, Bradford 4.

RUGBY UNION

Leicester 20, Hartlepool Rovers 0.

MANITOBA PREMIER TOLD BY PHYSICIANS HE MUST REST

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Premier Bracken of Manitoba, who suffered a slight attack of appendicitis a few days ago, has been ordered by his physician to take a complete rest from his official duties. The Premier's condition, the physicians stated, has not shown the improvement they expected.

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MAJOR STARTS CAMPAIGN TO LOWER TAXES

Without Big Cash Carry-over, 1928 Budget Must be Cut, Mayor Says

Yearly Tax Reductions, Biggest Civic Advertisement, Must be Continued

"The taxpayers are united behind me in my advocacy of continued reduction in the tax rate," Mayor Carl Pendray said this morning, when reviewing the prospects of attacking the budget by direct means. "The civic estimate, a sufficient saving to offset the lack of a large cash balance brought forward from last year.

For many years the city council has inherited, from preceding years, a substantial balance of cash from unexpended sources. Owing to the civic spending of 1927 and large expenditures incurred for waterworks and other purposes after last year's rate was struck at a reduced figure, the tax revenue surplus brought forward to the credit of 1928 will be of modest dimensions. The council will have \$108,295.65 available from land sales in 1927, which is also below the figures available last year.

Major Pendray and Mrs. Pendray will leave to-morrow for Los Angeles, for a month's vacation. During the absence of the Mayor, the Council will compile the estimates for the coming year to enable a prompt action following the meeting of His Worship.

Surveying the heavy labors ahead of the council, the Mayor said: "I hope the Council will keep to the forefront, when considering estimates, that we must have a further reduction in the tax rate."

The mayor expressed confidence in the desire of the Council to carry out his wishes in this respect.

After relieving the manager of the day's receipts, the holdup men quietly slipped into the theatre and joined with the passing crowd. A theatre attendant who had become suspicious as the men emerged from the manager's office followed the robbers down the street. Fearing they would be lost in the crowd, the attendant shouted "police" and "thief."

The bandits opened fire when a police officer attempted to stop them.

While one was injured, the bullets had the effect of repulsing the pursuers and enabled the fugitives to escape down an alley.

This robbery was staged while about 1500 persons sat in the theatre auditorium and attendants patrolled the corridors. Unmasked but with drawn revolvers, the men entered the manager's office and calmly informed him how they wanted the box office receipts, relieved him of his personal funds and removed his cuff-links and watch.

HARD WINTER

"Sorry, old chap, but it's been a hard winter and we have to do this," was the parting sally of one of the bandits.

The Lyceum Theatre is under lease to the Canadian Universal Film Corporation of Toronto.

SHIPS AWAIT GRAIN CARGOES

Vancouver, Jan. 3—Marine Corps reinforcements to the number of 1,000 were ordered to Nicaragua to-day as a result of the growing seriousness of the situation confronting the United States forces in their efforts to clean up the coast.

Already stockmen had fed as much as they could to the cattle, sheep and horses from obtaining feed and with the opening of January, rations were again being cut.

Thousands of jack rabbits are devoring grain in the stock, and bands of antelope, driven into the outskirts of towns and villages by hunger, are breaking through into unthatched fields.

WILD ANIMALS ROAMING

Wild life is also increasing and displaying extraordinary tameness. Coyotes are roaming the range country in pack and timber wolves on the Blood Indian Reserve have been making raids on ranches.

Mountain lion and bobcat are also becoming more numerous.

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LOWEST 26 BELOW ZERO

Winnipeg, Jan. 3—The prairie sections of Canada still were enveloped by an Arctic cold wave to-day, but prospects of moderating temperatures were confirmed in most sections.

McInnis' Hat and Battledore bore the brunt of the sub-zero onslaught with extreme readings of 26 below.

The Calgary district enjoyed a Chinook, which carried the mercury from the lower depths to above zero yesterday.

Five inches of snow fell in the city.

In Saskatchewan and Manitoba the temperatures ranged from 12 to 23 degrees below zero.

FLOOD DANGER IN WASHINGTON STATE

Rains and Thawing of Snow Cause People to Watch Streams of Region

Bellingham, Jan. 3—Icy roads continued to hamper motor transportation on the highways of northwest Washington to-day and with melting snows and a rainfall totaling .96 of an inch in thirty-six hours, flood possibilities began causing speculation. The Nooksack River was reported rising, but not dangerously.

All stages are late and the Pacific Northwest Traction Company is using interurban coaches instead of buses between here and Mount Vernon.

The minimum temperature last night was 31 above zero.

POWERHOUSE IS SCENE OF BIG EXPLOSION

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Explosion of one of the 35,000-horsepower steam turbines in the plant of the Northern States Power Company here this afternoon injured at least two workmen and left much of the city without power.

The plant, on an island in the Mississippi River just above the high bridge here, was rocked by the explosion, which sent clouds of smoke billowing skyward.

INSANITY IS HAMILTON'S PLEA

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Not guilty, by reason of insanity, was the plea made for William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnapper and slayer of Marian Parker, when he appeared in court here to-day.

POLICE COMBING WINNIPEG FOR TWO ROBBERS

District Searched For Gunmen Who Bound and Robbed Manager in Theatre

Criminals Fired When

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S. J. McBride Chosen MAYOR OF TORONTO

Thomas Foster, Mayor For
Three Years, Defeated Yes-
terday at Polls

Toronto, Jan. 3.—By a decisive majority of more than 15,000 votes, Toronto citizens yesterday elected Samuel J. McBride as mayor for 1928 in preference to Thomas Foster, mayor for the last three years.

The figures of the voting, slightly below last year, were: McBride 50,687; Foster, 35,143.

It was McBride's fourth fight for the post of mayor of Canada's second largest city. For twenty-two years, however, he had held at various times seats in the council and the board of control. He is sixty-one years old, a successful business man, well known in sporting circles as president of the Toronto Driving Club and a member of the Ontario Jockey Club. From 1904 to 1926 he was a member of the board of the Canadian National Exhibition.

BOARD OF CONTROL

Three of the members of last year's board of control were re-elected as follows: Bert Wemp, 47,682; Joseph Gibbons, 46,152, and Albert Hunter, 39,881.

The fourth member of the board is William Robbins, who received 29,560 votes. He displaces Donald MacGregor, who was about 400 votes farther down in the poll.

There was no outstanding issue in the election and the cold weather probably was responsible for the decrease of about 2,000 in the mayoralty vote.

800 MEN AT LEVEE HELD IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—More than 800 men, representing all walks of life, yesterday paid their respects to the Governor-General at the annual New Year levee. The reception was held this year in the Senate Chamber, where Viscount Willingdon, surrounded by his personal staff and aides de camp in dress uniforms, shook hands with all who journeyed up the icy, windy approach to Parliament Hill to extend their greetings.

In other days the levee was held in the Governor-General's office in the Rideau Club, but this year, for the second time, the crimson background of the Senate was used. In the lobby the band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards played throughout the reception and the galleries were crowded with ladies, who in the course of the next few weeks will take part in ceremonies more distinctly feminine at the annual drawing-room following the opening of Parliament.

Premier King was at home at Laurier House throughout the afternoon and received callers from 2 till nearly 6 o'clock.

SLAVES FREED

Freetown, Sierra Leone, Africa, Jan. 3.—All the negroes of the Sierra Leone Protectorate could call their bodies their own yesterday as they began work with the opening of the new year. Nearly 200,000 slaves, who had been delivered from bondage by decree, to-day are on a basis of political equality with their former masters.

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\$100,000 FIRE IN ONTARIO

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 3.—Fire which broke out early yesterday in a paper mill owned by the Hastings Paper Mill Limited in Thruway Township, a mile north of this city, completely destroyed mill and its machinery, resulting in a

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INDIA UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENT

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Rev. Principal R. A. King of Indo Christian College, Central India, has been appointed representative of Central India and Gwalior on the executive council of the new government university being established at Agra. Mr. King is a Canadian educated at Winnipeg, and a member of the United Church of Canada. His relatives live at Saskatoon and Watrous, Sask.

ANCIENT BUILDINGS FOUND

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Cylindrical drain pipes, testifying to the existence of at least a crude drainage system, a small gristmill and a well-made circular silo of brick, all more than 3,200 years old, have been found in Palestine by the University of Pennsylvania Museum's expedition to Beisan.

SHIP'S CREW TELLS OF LOSS OF SEAPLANE

Men Say Grayson Machine
Plunged Into Ocean Off
Cape Cod at Night

Portland, Me., Jan. 3.—The crash of what was believed to be an aeroplane into the sea off Cape Cod, heard by officers and crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Rose Ann Belliveau, is believed by them to have marked the end of Mrs. Frances Wilson, Grayson's amanuensis plane, the Dawn, and its daring fliers.

Captain R. V. Comeau, of the schooner, reported here yesterday that he was called on deck by his mate during a howling northwest shortly after 7:30 o'clock on the night of December 23, when his vessel was eighteen miles northeast of the Nauset Beach Light on Cape Cod. The captain stated that the noise of the plane sounded like that of a seaplane motor. These sounds came to an abrupt ending within ten minutes, when a heavy splash was heard. He stated that while only a staunch vessel could have battled against the seas at that time, he made an attempt "ring around" with the Belliveau, a Nova Scotia three-master on its way up the coast to Portland.

CALLED ON DECK

The first word of the pending tragedy to reach the master was the request, "Come up forward, captain," shouted down through the companion-way by Mate Louis Thibodeau, who was on watch.

"There's a submarine or something out there," shouted the second in command as he looked across the darkened waters over the windward rail from the schooner's bow.

The sounds, which Capt. Comeau said he clearly distinguished as coming from aeroplane motors, were from that quarter. The change in the sound and captain and mate both distinguished the sounds even more plainly, after which came the splash of a heavy body, then silence.

FORCED DOWN

The Belliveau's master expressed the belief that Lieut. Oscar Omdal, the pilot, had realized he must make a landing in the sea, had sighted the lights of the schooner and had brought the plane down as near as possible to the schooner, out to go along with Mrs. Grayson and his two men companions, to his doom.

VIOLENT DEATHS IN EASTERN CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A number of fatal accidents were reported in Eastern Canada New Year's Day and yesterday. While delirious with fever, Miss Olive Blasik left her bed and wandered from her home at Truro, N.S. The body was found later. Death was due to exposure.

OTTAWA DEATH

James McIlwraith, forty-nine, died from exposure after having been taken for shelter to the Ottawa police station.

Six-year-old Willie Brien was killed by a automobile in Windsor, Ont.

Andrews Hatt, sixty-seven, was fatally injured when attempting to extricate a team from a muddy road near Lawrence, N.S.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Oscar Narbiss, twenty-seven, Norwegian, numbed with cold while stealing a ride on a freight train, fell under the wheels at Capreol, Ontario.

Struck by an electric shovel while working in a coal pit in the Hamilton, Ontario steel plant, William McCaslin, thirty-five, died instantly.

Nine-year-old Randall Gilliam broke through thin ice while sleigh-riding in the harbor at Oakville, Ontario. The body was recovered.

Miss Katherine Sibley, eighty-four, a resident of Middleport, near Brantford, Ontario, attempted to reach a neighbor's house, but succumbed in a walk.

Arthur Elliott, a farmer near Northwich, Ontario, hanged himself in his barn.

Robert Weepers, forty-five, of Walkerville, Ontario, took a fatal dose of poison while despondent.

London, Ontario, celebrated. Adrian Leslie ended his life in a Hamilton, Ontario, orphanage.

GAINS IN B.C.

In Western Canada the principal activities of the year were carried out in British Columbia and Manitoba. In British Columbia a 12,000-horsepower plan was constructed at Slave Lake. On the Bridge River extensive preparation work was carried on in connection with a 500,000-horsepower project and a contract was awarded for the construction of a tunnel leading from the river to the lake. At the same time on Seton Lake it was planned to have the installation of two 25,000-horsepower units completed by the end of 1929.

Developments by the West Kootenay Power Company, the city of Kamloops, the British Columbia Pulp & Paper Company, the Canadian Crown Wireless Company, and others, are being touched upon in the review.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES.

Mr. Stewart summed briefly the press conference at the annual New Year's Eve in Finn Hall, Merlin's five-piece orchestra was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Inkster had as their guests for the New Year's holiday, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Inkster and family of Nanaimo, Mrs. C. H. Inkster and two children of Vancouver, and Miss Florence Parrott of Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dennis spent the New Year's holiday with Mrs. Dennis' parents at Union Bay.

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Miss Mary Taylor had returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the holidays here the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Noye.

J. Nimmo and his sister are visiting relatives in Vancouver.

Miss K. Mullin of Victoria spent the New Year's holiday here with her parents.

Jack Beattie left during the past week for Vancouver where he has been posted in the Mount Pleasant Bank of Commerce.

In official circles the hope is expressed that the Washington statement will definitely kill rumors with regard to gun elevation which have often cropped up in the last few years and which to some extent have been poisoning British-American relations.

Newspaper reports that the British Government was objecting to the raising of the main battery guns of United States battleships in view of the fact that the U.S. had not yet delivered from bondage by decree, to-day are on a basis of political equality with their former masters.

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HON. R. B. BENNETT

HON. R. B. BENNETT, K.C., LEADER of the Conservative Party of Canada, occupies a position in our national public life second in importance, in many respects, only to that of the Prime Minister of the Dominion. As the head of a nation-wide party of high prestige and notable traditions he necessarily exercises much influence upon the political character of the country, irrespective of whether that party is in office or not. Good government depends no less upon the existence of a strong, well-led opposition than upon the ability and policy of the party in office.

A weak opposition, inefficiently directed, reacts negatively and unfavorably upon the Government, and indirectly, therefore, upon the country as a whole. As in everything else, the best that is in Parliament can be brought out only in an atmosphere of competition. Without spirited controversy and debate Anglo-Saxon political institutions never would have developed the virility and capacity for which they are noted throughout the world. This fact often is forgotten by the public when it manifests impatience over lively verbal engagements in Parliament and Legislature. Government supporters also sometimes forget that without a vigilant, active opposition the party in power would become arrogant and inefficient and quickly lose the support of the electors.

Apart, however, from the office he holds, Mr. Bennett has many claims to public attention and respect. He has had a distinguished career in the profession of law. He has disclosed unusual ability as a man of business, which has been reflected in the acquisition of great wealth. This latter circumstance might be found to be a handicap rather than an advantage to him in the particular position he holds in public life as far as the attitude of certain elements among the electors is concerned, notwithstanding the frequent demand from the same electorate for men who have been successful in business to enter public life. Whether Mr. Bennett will overcome that handicap or not will depend upon the measure in which he will be able to show that he is as genuinely and intimately interested in the welfare of the average citizen as he is in that of the person who, like himself, has reached a position of great material power and influence.

In spite of the demands of his profession and business affairs, Mr. Bennett has actually had a long experience as a public man, both in the Legislatures of the Northwest Territories and Alberta, and the Parliament of Canada. Indeed, he has behind him a period of service at Ottawa longer than Mr. Meighen had when he was chosen leader of the Conservative Party. He has been a Minister of the Crown, and has a comprehensive grasp of Canadian affairs. He is an able parliamentarian, and one of the most fluent speakers in Canadian public life.

The Times is a supporter of the Liberal Party, but it recognizes Mr. Bennett as an eminent Canadian who is devoting his talents and time to the promotion of Canada's welfare, as he sees it, and it cordially welcomes him to Victoria on the occasion of his first visit since he was chosen leader of the Conservative Party of Canada.

THE FOREIGN-BORN IN CANADA

WHEN SOME OF OUR PEOPLE STUDY immigration figures they experience something of a shock if the percentage of foreign-born among the newcomer is greater than either British or American. They seem to visualize a Canada eventually dominated by a people to whom our institutions will mean nothing and whose influence may disturb our association with the rest of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

There is no occasion for this apprehension. Some of those who come to the Dominion from continental European countries may not be as readily assimilable as settlers from Great Britain or the United States. But the majority of them soon find their level and become good Canadians. Many second and third-generation "foreigners" to-day are honored citizens of Canada, not a few of them occupying prominent positions in public or commercial life, and all of them proud of their Canadian citizenship.

We are reminded of the apprehension to which we have referred, however, by a letter which appeared recently in one of the influential eastern Canadian newspapers, its principal content and arguments being based upon the number of names of foreign derivation that appeared in one day's issue of the daily press in connection with infractions of the law; while another list of names given mentioned men connected with good citizenship—these being names of persons who could be described as non-foreign. The plea advanced, of course, was for a strictly selective immigration policy.

Vague generalities do not get us very far in a discussion of this sort. But a letter which appeared in a recent issue of The Montreal Gazette over the signature of Dr. Peter H. Bryce, who is chief medical officer of

the Department of the Interior and a public official whose duty it is to know all about this subject, dispels the idea that crimes committed in this country are largely the work of foreigners. He has no patience with people who utter the parrot-like cry: "Beware of the disintegrating influence of the foreigner in our midst." On the contrary, he shows that the foreign-born—apart from those born in the United States—constitute less than six per cent. of Canada's total population; but he also makes the startling statement that "figures show a decrease in serious crime directly in proportion to the relative percentage of the foreign-born."

Dr. Bryce gives details in support of this statement which are squarely opposed to the prevailing belief. He says that in Ontario and Quebec there has been an increase in indictable and more serious offences of one per cent. between 1915 and 1924, but in Manitoba there has between those two years been a decrease in those offences of fifteen per cent., in Saskatchewan of twenty per cent., in Alberta of forty per cent., and in British Columbia of fifteen per cent. In these four provinces the percentage of foreign-born population runs from sixteen per cent. in British Columbia to thirty per cent. in Alberta. These facts ought to be known. Settlers from the countries of continental Europe have played a great part in the development of the western provinces of Canada and it is unfair that they should be labelled by prejudiced people who do not take the trouble to study facts before rushing into print.

BEATING THE TARIFF DRUM AGAIN

AFTER A FAIRLY UNDEMONSTRATIVE period following the general election of 1926 the high protectionists of the East are beginning to talk tariff again. Apparently The Montreal Star has been deputed to fire the first gun of a new campaign. It says: "The policy for Canada is a tariff so high that it secures the Canadian market for Canadian producers."

Our Montreal contemporary does not tell us how high that tariff should be to produce the desired result. Nothing in the history of the tariff in Canada indicates that any tariff schedule has accomplished it to date. It ignores the fact; incidentally, that the large annual revenue collected in import duties is paid out by the people of Canada on goods produced in other countries. Those goods will continue to come in because Canadian products must continue to go out.

We have been told that a tariff of thirty-three per cent. would add so much to the cost of imported goods in Canada that they would not be able to compete with the domestic article. It likewise is suggested that, with the whole market to themselves, the home producer would be able to produce on a larger scale and cheaper—would be able to sell thirty-three per cent. cheaper than the price of the taxed foreign goods and so get the whole market.

Everybody knows that the tariff never works out this way and never will. In practically every case the manufacturer uses the tax, not to broaden his market, but to make a little extra profit for himself at the expense of the consumer, who, of course, pays the duty.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAYA FUNNY STORY
From the Western Producer, Saskatoon

Once upon a time there was a man with a rifle and a peasant who, once a year, went to the cottage of a peasant, and exacted tribute from him. Once in a while, upon leaving the cottage, the soldier would give the peasant a playful jab with the bayonet; that made the peasant realize that he was not parting with his money without good reason. One day a maker of swords called at the peasant's cottage, and made for him a long, sharp sword—longer and sharper than the soldier's bayonet. When the soldier next came around, the peasant showed him the sword and refused to pay tribute. The soldier was amazed. "That is a very silly thing for you to do," he said: "haven't I always treated you well? You are upsetting old customs; you are not to be trusted with your own money; not only that—but that long sword will slip, and you will cut yourself; throw it away, and let me jab you again with the trusty bayonet; don't you remember the fun you used to have trying to wriggle off the point?" The peasant was an obstinate fellow and refused to give up the sword and the soldier went away very angry. Remember this simple tale when the Grain Trade tells you that the pool is a dangerous weapon!

THOUGHTS

Into the pure all things are pure.—THUS I, 15.
Let thy mind's sweetness have its operation upon thy body, clothes and habitation.—George Herbert.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

CATSKILL MOUNTAINS, lying west of the Hudson River in New York state, are among the most picturesque mountains in America. The system covers only about 1,400 square miles, but the range is covered with very old geological formations and possesses a natural abundance of scenery that is unsurpassed anywhere in the nation. Many beautiful cascades are found in the Catskills.

DO YOU KNOW—

That the familiar barber pole, striped with red and white bands curling about it, symbolizes the ancient function of the barber—blood letting and tooth pulling, the red stripes typifying blood and the white bandages.

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Life's Niceties
Hints On Etiquette

1. What is the correct linen to use for a luncheon party?
2. Are bread and butter plates put on the table before the guests are seated?
3. What decorations are needed?

THE ANSWERS

1. Luncheon sets of colored damask, reticulated sets, doilies or cloths. The first two are more popular.

2. Yes.

3. A centre bouquet of flowers is enough, though one can rely on her own taste and use candles, or small flower vases or whatever she wishes.

Bridge
Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1.—What punishment is imposed in Korea for failure to draw trump?

2.—Why should you watch all cards?

3.—At what point in the game is bluffing permissible?

THE ANSWERS

1—Death by having tricks shot at the culprit.

2—They give valuable information as to position of cards.

3—Toward the end, forcing opponents to discard high cards of a suit so that your small cards may make a trick.

Canadian Questions
and Answers

THE QUEBEC ACT

Q—What was the Quebec Act?

A—The Quebec Act was passed in 1774 and following the Conquest of Canada by the battle of the Plains of Abraham. It gave to the French-Canadian population the free exercise of their religion, the enjoyment of their civil rights and the protection of their own civil laws and customs and was a fair and generous act. It was designed to win the support of the people of French extraction to British rule. Then and ever since, making it impossible for the American revolutionary leaders to induce them to change their allegiance.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 3.—The barometer is falling on the northern coast and unsettled weather prevails over this Province. Windy conditions are reported in the Prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum, 30°; minimum, 25°; wind, 10 miles N.E.; rain, .28; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum, 30°; minimum, 24°; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .28; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 2°; minimum, 2°; wind, 4°; wind 4 miles W.; rain, .08; weather, raining.

Victoria Point—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24°; minimum, 22°; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, 2.20; weather, raining.

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Victoria	35	35
Vancouver	34	34
North Vancouver	34	34
Portland, Oregon	30	—
Seattle	40	—
San Francisco	34	—
Oakland	19	—
Swift Current	100	200
Calgary	6	140
Edmonton	20	160
Qu'Appelle	20	120
Regina	100	230
Winnipeg	25	140
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MUCH BUILDING IN PROGRESS IN CANADA

Extensive Works in Montreal, Halifax and Other Centres* as 1928 Begins

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Construction work is continuing at a record rate in Montreal during this winter, the buildings being erected including the new head office of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, \$12,000,000; Royal Bank of Canada, \$12,000,000; office, \$10,000,000; Bell Telephone Company, about \$8,000,000; St. Andrew's United Church, \$150,000; additional elevator cariers, \$100,000; and numerous smaller undertakings.

AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 3.—The principal construction work going on in Prince Edward Island as 1928 begins is that being done by the Canadian National Railways in the enlargement of the yards at Charlottetown. This project will take three years to complete and will involve \$800,000, about \$60,000 of which already has been expended.

WORK AT MONCTON

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 3.—The beginning of the year 1928 finds local builders putting the finishing touches on three big structures costing approximately \$85,000. They are the Hotel Dieu Hospital, costing \$400,000, a city school costing about \$150,000, and the Wesley Memorial United Church, costing approximately \$75,000.

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Hugh M. Murray of Vancouver Died

Hugh M. Murray, a well-known pioneer builder, died at his home in West Vancouver, Nov. 29.

Born in Bremerton, Ont., Mr. Murray moved to Winnipeg in 1880, and built the first Canadian Pacific Railway station in that city. In 1888 he arrived in Vancouver and participated in the Klondike gold rush and erected Government building at Dawson.

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NEWS IN BRIEF**IRELAND REVISITED AFTER TWENTY YEARS**

The regular meeting of the B.C. Rabbit Breeders' Association, to have been held this evening, has been postponed until further notice.

Ward Six, Saanich Rabbits' Association, will hold the annual meeting on Thursday next, January 5, in the Temperance Hall, Keating. Officers will be elected and a candidate nominated to represent Ward Six on the Saanich council for the ensuing year.

Owing to the visit of the Hon. R. B. Bennett, there will be no meeting of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George this evening. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held Tuesday, January 10, at 8 o'clock, in the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building.

The Esquimalt Municipal Voter's Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Parish Hall, to endorse candidates to run for office in the coming election. A combined meeting of the two L.O.B.A. Lodges will be held in Orange Hall, 1120 Davie Street, to-night at 8 o'clock. Business will be the Provincial Grand Visitation.

The following officers of the Knight and Dame of the Thistle have been elected for the year 1928: P.K.O. G. Reid; K.O.G. J. McMillan; K.O.C. R. Noble; D.O.B. Mrs. Minnis; K.O.F. Wm. Angus; K.O.T. McKenzie; K.O.A. Sen. G. Kelman; D.O.C. Mrs. Hay; K.O.R. Watt; D.O.E. Mrs. Noble; D.O.M. Miss N. McLean; K.O.P. Wm. Angus; K.O.C. Her. Reston.

Dr. A. F. Barton will deliver a special lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue. The subject will be "Birth Control," and the lecture will be illustrated with large oil painted charts. At the close of the lecture, Dr. Barton will demonstrate the wonderful science of diagnosing disease from observations of the eyes. The lecture is open to the general public.

Members of the Canadian Legion are reminded that the annual general meeting will take place on the 15th instant at the Victoria Legion Hall at 8 p.m. Friday, January 6. Business will consist of election of officers, ballot of notice of motion, secretary's report, and other matters of general interest. Members are requested to make a point of being present. Naval veterans unattached to other organizations are cordially welcomed.

The Knights and Dames of the Thistle entertained the members' children to their annual New Year's treat in the Orange Hall last Friday from the proceeds of the week-end drive in English Bazaar. The management of Mr. and Mrs. K. Kelman and William Angus, a large number took part. R. Watt made an efficient Santa Claus. The programme and refreshments were well looked after by R. Noble and his able body of assistants. The gleeful band dispersed at 10.30.

CUSTOMS MEN KEEN

A trip by Chevrolet bus into the Free State—where I visited an old friend from British Columbia—was interesting. On the way to the customs department, the driver stopped at a customs examination post. The customs men were very friendly and helpful.

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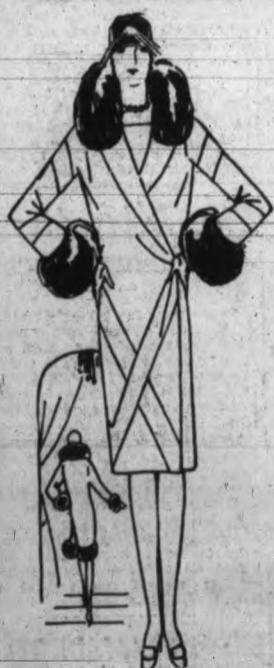
Made with long sleeves and close fitting cuffs, two-tone effect or plain shades, tucked or plain, others trimmed with small buttons; values to \$5.90. On sale, for **\$2.95**

Spun Silk Overblouses

Tailored styles with high collars and plain fronts, long sleeves with link cuffs, buttoned down front. Shown in helio, blue, rose, only; regular \$4.90 each. January Sale Bargains, at **\$2.95**

First Floor

Fur Trimmed and Plain COATS



Blanket Cloth Coats, in straight line styles and fully lined; sizes 16 to 40. Each **\$6.90**

Fur-trimmed Velour and Tweed Coats, in newest shades; sizes 16 to 40. Each **\$7.90**

Navy Serge Tailored Coats, lined with grey satin and with set-in sleeves; sizes 16 to 32 **\$10.90**

Velour Coats, with fur collars and cuffs, lined throughout, newest shades; sizes 15 to 42. Each **\$14.90**

Women's Coats, with collars and cuffs of mufllon; favorite shades, and sizes 16 to 42. Each **\$17.90**

Coats of marrella, velour and crushed plush and broad-cloth, with fur collars, all shades; sizes 16 to 40. Each **\$22.90**

Coats of broadcloth, duvetyne and crushed plush. Trimmed with mufllon and opopossum. Mantles, First Floor

HOT WATER BOTTLES

At January Sale Price

72 oz. Red Rubber Bottles, each with one year guarantee. \$1.25 value. At, each

82c

Drug Sundries Section

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Annual January Sale Bargains for Wednesday

STORE OPEN FROM 9 UNTIL 6 P.M.



Boys' Overcoats

For 3 to 8 Years
Values to \$12.50, for

\$5.00

Juvenile Overcoats of strong tweeds, neat models with two-way collars; very attractive patterns. On sale, each, at \$5.00

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats

Sizes 28 to 36.
Values to \$16.50 for..... \$8.95

Overcoats for boys or youths, of heavy tweed coatings, double-breasted models with two-way collars, well lined, each \$8.95

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Mackinaws

\$3.95

Boys' Mackinaw Coats. The right coat for school, patterned with fancy checks. On sale, each, at \$3.95

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Oilskin Capes

\$2.50

Boys' and Youths' Oilskin Capes, in black or olive shades. Regular prices to \$3.95. On sale, each, at \$2.50

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Two-pant Suits

Values to \$15.00; on Sale for

\$5.00

Big Boys' Tweed Suits with two pairs of lined bloomers. Coat sleeves have double elbows, pants double seats and knees. Neat-fitting suits; sizes 33 to 36. Regular to \$15.00 for

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Two-pant Suits of English Flannel

\$6.95

Suits in sizes for the ages of 6 to 13 years, each with two pairs of plain knickers, well made and neat fitting. January sale, each \$6.95

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Suits

With Two Pairs of Pants, \$9.95

Boys' Tweed Suits in attractive patterns, plain or belted models. Each suit has two pairs of pants, full lined. Bloomer or plain knicker styles; sizes 23 to 33 \$9.95

Suits of heavy English flannel, dark grey, each with two pairs of plain knickers. Coat sleeves lined, for 6 to 15 years \$9.95

Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Long-pant Suits, \$7.95

Boys' Long-pant Suits of hard-wearing tweeds, well tailored and most serviceable; sizes 30 to 35. On sale for \$7.95

Other Bargains in the Boys' Store

Juvenile Suits in neat styles, fawns and browns; for 2 to 5 years, 95¢ Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters, "Jumbo" knit, with shawl collar; sizes 26 to 30 \$1.00

Boys' Flannelette Night Shirts, in stripe pattern; for 8 to 18 years, 95¢

Boys' Medium-weight Combinations, natural shade, long sleeves and short legs; sizes 22 to 34. A suit 75¢

Boys' Shirts in neat stripes and plain colors; broken lines. Sizes 12 to 14½ 75¢

Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Men's Collar and Handkerchief Cases

Soft Collar Cases of embossed leather, several colors, each 79¢
Handkerchief Cases to match above, each 79¢
Men's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, all colors. On sale, 2 for 25¢

Men's Furnishings, Bargain Highway



Men's Fine Shoes

\$5.90

One big group of Men's Shoes, taken from our better grades, including many lines from well-known makers, such as Albion, Invictus, Strider, Ritchie, etc. Brown and Black Calf Dress Boots and Oxfords on smart custom lasts for the conservative man, as well as the snappy wide toe college last for the young fellow. A pair \$5.90

—Shoe Section, Main Floor

Men's Shoes

On the Bargain Highway

\$3.95

Men's Goodyear Welt Boots in brown or black, smart Balmoral or more conservative Blucher, double soles and rubber heels, all sizes, a pair, at \$3.95

Men's Dress Oxfords on smart wide toe lasts for the young fellow, in brown or black Calf Oxford, Goodyear welts and plenty of good sizes. A pair \$3.95

Men's Work Boots of solid full grain leather, in black or brown. Army outside counters, and leather soles, Panco sole work boots in black oil grain, all sizes. A pair \$3.95

Boys' School Boots of solid leather or Panco sole, that are absolutely guaranteed to give unusual wear; all sizes \$3.95

Bargain Highway

Men's Negligee Shirts

On the Bargain Highway

59c and 89c

25 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts of percales and prints. Fancy checks and stripe patterns, with soft double cuffs and collars to match; sizes 14 to 17. On sale, each 59¢

30 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, broadcloths, woven percales and cambries. Fancy patterns. Separate collars to match; sizes 14 to 17, each, at 89¢

Men's Flannel Work Shirts, light or dark grey or khaki, with turn-down collar and pocket; sizes 14½ to 18. January sale price, each, 95¢

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Sweaters

On the Bargain Highway

95c and \$1.50

Men's Pullover Sweaters in elastic rib, with roll collar; dark blue and maroon, each, 95¢

Men's Sweaters in coat or pullover styles. Also Flannel Lumberjacks with elastic waistband, and shawl collar. Various sizes. Regular to \$4.50, on sale for \$1.50

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Tweed or Blue Serge Pants, on Sale, a Pair, \$1.95

Well-made Pants of good grade materials, with plain bottoms, belt loops and five pockets; sizes 31 to 44, a pair \$1.95

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Basement, Yard or Barn Brooms, regular price \$1.00, for 75¢
Crank Mops, with handle and swab complete, regular \$1.25, for 95¢

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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Men's Fine Shirts

\$1.49, \$1.69 and \$2.29

Men's Printed Percale Shirts, in fancy designs and stripes. Neckbands and soft collars, double cuffs, well-made shirts, each \$1.49

50 Dozen Men's Fine Shirts of broadcloths, fine woven zephyrs in neat stripes. Also printed cotton repps in assorted stripes, soft double cuffs and separate collars, each, \$1.69

Tooke Brand Shirts of English broadcloth; blue, mauve, cream and peach. Also various brands in woven stripe and fancy broadcloths, with separate collar to match. On sale, each, at \$2.29

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts

\$1.00, \$1.49 and \$1.59

Chambray Shirts, with collar and pocket, a great value, each \$1.00

Shirts of black and white and khaki and white, mixture tweed shirts with collar and pocket. On sale, each \$1.00

Cotton Tweed Shirts in fancy and dark blue mixtures. Collar and pocket. Big roomy shirts. On sale, each \$1.00

Heavy Khaki Twill Shirts, coat shape with collar and two pockets. All sizes, each, \$1.59

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Sale of Men's Socks

All-wool Heavy Socks, natural mixture shades, a pair 50¢

All-wool Work Socks, natural shades, a pair, at 35¢

3 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Pure Wool, imported heather mixture Socks. A pair 50¢

Imported pure wool Fancy Cashmere Socks, made in Balbriggan, Ireland. Many designs, all sizes. A pair 98¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Heavy Cotton Shirts and Drawers, fancy designs and heather shades. Odd lines to clear. Each \$2.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Underwear



January Sale Bargains

Penman's Natural Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers. A garment 95¢

Pennman's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, a garment 95¢

42, 44. A suit \$6.50

Stanfield's No. 700, Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Oddments. Broken sizes at HALF PRICE.

Tiger Brand, No. R910, Heavy Natural Elastic Rib Combinations. Size 40, only. A suit \$3.25

Viking Brand Shirts and Drawers, cream cashmere. Oddments and broken sizes. A garment \$3.69

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

January Sale of Chinaware



Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, in wide blue band and gold line, or white and gold decoration. Set consists of

12 cups and saucers

12 dinner plates

12 tea plates

12 soups

12 fruit dishes

1 sugar and cream

On sale \$25.00

Half Sets of the above decorations, sufficient for six persons, at \$12.50

Tea Sets, of fine china, twenty-three pieces, beautifully decorated, some fine lustres. Specially priced for January Sale at \$5.00 and \$7.50

Kitchen Sets of thirty-two pieces, in plain white English semi-porcelainware. Consisting of 6 breakfast plates, 6 oatmeal dishes, 6 bread and butter plates, 6 cups and saucers, 1 baker and 1 platter. On sale for \$2.95

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

BOOKS

At Bargain Prices

Chums, Boys' Own and Girls' Own, at, each \$2.50

The balance of our Children's Annuals, up to 98¢

Children's Picture Books clearing at low prices.

Assortment of good Children's Books at reduced prices.

All Reprints in Stock. To clear at, each 75¢

A table of Poetry, Travel and Biography at sale prices.

A lot of Pocket Size Novels, at 2 for 75¢

Some New Fiction to be cleared at, each \$1.00

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Green Holland Window Shades on Sale, Each, \$1.00

Green Holland Window Shades, mounted on good grade spring rollers; sizes 36x72 inches. On sale, each \$1.00

—Draperies, Second Floor

Superior, printed Felt Base Rugs, finished with hard wearing varnishes —

One size 6.0x9.0 \$5.95 Seven—size 9.0x10.6. Each \$10.50

Six—size 7.6x9.0. Each \$7.50 Five—size 9.0x12.0. Each \$12.50

Two—size 9.0x9.0. Each \$9.00 —Linoleum, Second Floor

Bread Flour

Purity or Royal Household, 49-lb. sack	\$2.53
Split Peas, 3 lbs. for	19¢
Quaker Peas, size 5, 2 tins	27¢
Purity Shaker Salt	10¢
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder	12¢
Drano for Sinks, tin	32¢
12-ounce tins	21¢
Del Monte Preserved Figs (seedless), per tin	29¢
Fine Alberta Butter	44¢
3 lbs. for	\$1.29
English Polony, per lb.	28¢
English Potted Meat, lb.	20¢
Beef Loaf, sliced, per lb.	27¢
Home Cooked Ham, per lb.	55¢
Individual Club Steaks, lb.	37¢
Rib Lamb Chops, per lb.	38¢
Fresh Cooked Tripe, 3 lbs.	28¢
Beef Kidneys, per lb.	28¢
Halibut, per lb.	28¢
Rib Veal Chops, per lb.	35¢
Fresh Cod, per lb.	18¢
Eastern Haddies, per lb.	15¢

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Contentment—

Our Wish For You
in 1928

Time for reflection is the holiday season. As we think of the dying year, we are happy for what has been accomplished, and are thankful for all our good friends. We consider our customers our friends, for week after week we serve them and they are satisfied. Satisfaction and contentment are only possible between friends.

We are thankful alike to those who have been our patrons for many years and those who have come to us of late.

To them all we wish the best that 1928 may offer, and that our relations in the next 12 months may be as pleasant as that which is past.

Victoria is a good city and it offers much. May it bring you contentment in 1928: that is our wish for you all.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

CLUB AND NEWS

PARIS EULOGIZES LATE LOIS FULLER

Dancer's Death Recalls Dis-
cord on Queen Marie's Visit
to United States

Paris, Jan. 3.—Lois Fuller, noted
dancer, and close war-time friend of
Queen Marie of Roumania, who died
yesterday after a ten-day illness from
pneumonia, which followed an attack
of influenza, was eulogized in the
newspapers of Paris yesterday in strong
articles of appreciation from the Parisian
press. She is referred to as "La Loie,"
which is the French usage in stamping
an artist with greatness.

Columns of afternoon papers were
filled with descriptions of the beauty of
her dancing and of the famous troupe
with which she was connected, along with
almost ecstatic references of joy which her use of color and light
gave to the eye of the spectator of
scenes which she directed. Nor did
the French reviewers forget her many
charities for the people of France.

She continued her labors almost
until the end, giving many performances
in express clubs with lighting effects
and some motion picture scenes which
she intended to present in a few
months.

Miss Fuller came to Paris thirty-five
years ago and presented her "Fire
Dance," and later created her famous
"Scarlet Empress" in the tickethouse
of the Empire Hotel. The patrons
of the event will be His Honor the
Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mac-
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Of Canada's exports the latest figures show 38.5 per cent. of fully manufactured goods and 14.4 per cent. of partly manufactured goods.

Canada now sells to more than 113 countries, including 30 under the British flag. Canada draws supplies from more than 100 countries, 30 of which are British.

Debt and Taxation Reductions

Debt decrease in 1924 fiscal year	\$35,993,000
" " " 1925	345,000
" " " 1926	27,706,000
" " " 1927	41,896,000

In spite of reductions in the rates of taxation, the prosperous condition of our people increased our tax revenues from \$294,000,000 in 1923 to \$346,000,000 in 1927.

During the present fiscal year loans maturing amounted to \$100,000,000. Of this amount \$55,500,000 has been paid off in cash, and the balance borrowed at a net price of 4 per cent., which is the lowest rate at which the Government has obtained money since 1912.

Security Prices Advanced

A review of the market quotations for December reveals the buoyant condition of the stocks of Canadian industries.

Hydro-Electric Development

Comparisons showing the strides made by the Hydro-Electric power industry:

Total installation of water-power plants at end of 1927	4,883,000 h.p.
Total installation of water-power plants at end of 1920	2,508,000 h.p.
Total installation of water-power plants at end of 1900	170,000 h.p.

It is estimated that the present turbine installation represents about 11 per cent. of the total resources.

Capital invested in water-power industry at end of 1927	\$900,000,000
Capital invested in water-power industry at end of 1910	\$121,000,000

Building Permits Authorized

Building permits authorized in 63 cities during first ten months of 1927 amounted to \$160,858,088, which was 19.2 per cent. greater than the same period of 1926, the previous high record.

The Employment Situation

With January, 1920, indexed at 100, the employment index for October 1st last stood at 109.0, which is the highest on that date since this index was established. The loss of time through strikes or lockouts during the past year was almost the smallest on record.

Bank Debts

The total bank debts for the first ten months of 1927 amounted to \$27,669,000,000 as compared with \$24,599,000,000 in the same period of 1926, an increase of 12.5 per cent.

At the end of October the Canadian people had in notice deposits (savings accounts) at the banks, \$1,406,041,000, an unprecedented figure.

Field Crops

The last estimate of Canadian field crops, as compared with other years, follows in bushels:

	1927	1926	1925
Wheat	442,232,000	409,811,000	386,864,000
Cats.	452,421,000	383,419,000	473,649,000
Barley	98,242,000	99,664,000	87,584,000
Rye	16,070,000	12,113,000	20,761,000
Pea	2,779,000	2,635,000	3,179,000
Beans	1,090,000	1,159,000	1,259,000
Buckwheat	11,016,000	9,932,000	10,326,000
Mixed grains	34,707,000	34,559,000	30,938,000
Flaxseed	4,735,000	5,947,000	7,784,000
Corn, husking	4,355,000	7,815,000	12,492,000

The estimated value of field crops for 1927 is approximately 38 million dollars more than in 1926 and this in spite of generally lower prices.

AS is the custom at New Year's, the Department of Trade and Commerce presents a general survey of business conditions in Canada. While this review of national progress should strengthen the faith of every Canadian in his country, the Department urgently desires to point the way to the larger opportunity—export trade.

Canadians are exercising thrift, industry and intelligence—the cardinal virtues of business. The results are that almost without exception the statistics show 1927 to have been a prosperous year. Our trade has increased. Crops have been abundant. Our rocky shields, our forests, seas and lakes have yielded more of their riches. Industry has expanded. Relations between employee and employer have been agreeable. Work has been plentiful. Security prices have advanced. Capital has been encouraged. Taxes and debt have been decreased. We have a solvent country with our dollar at par or better the world over.

Look Beyond Our Boundaries

But what of the future? Our nine million people cannot consume more than a fraction of our ever-growing production, both of natural products and manufactures. We must look beyond our boundaries for markets if we are to continue to be prosperous.

To-day, Canada stands near the hill top. In total trade our country ranks fifth among the nations of the earth, while in population we are but twenty-seventh. As their forefathers blazed the trail into the wilderness, so can Canadian producers and manufacturers place their mark upon the channels of international business—and this with Government guidance.

We can produce quantities of many commodities other people want, and at a price they are willing to pay. We possess the raw material, and the engineering skill to manufacture hundreds of other commodities on which we can profit when sold abroad. Myriad

tumbling waterfalls are ours to turn the wheels of industry. Adequate transportation facilities have been provided to carry goods to our boundaries and far beyond.

It remains for our producers and manufacturers to learn more fully of the opportunities awaiting them abroad. To help in this direction—to assist producer and manufacturer—to teach our people "export trade consciousness"—is the duty of this Department of the Government.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has an active organization in the principal trading centres of the world. Working under the direction of the Commercial Intelligence Branch at Ottawa, this organization has already enabled Canadian firms to obtain profitable and permanent markets in foreign lands. Canadian officials, strategically located, search out opportunities for the sales of Canadian products, and investigate all conditions under which these may be transported and offered for consumption. These official Trade Commissioners stand ready to assist the Canadian producer or manufacturer. Their whole effort, co-ordinated from Ottawa, is designed to create new markets for Canada, and help hold those we already have. Such a service is at the call of every Canadian who asks it.

Trade Service to be Expanded

During 1928 the Department desires that every producer or manufacturer should become acquainted with and interested in export trade. The benefits of such a trade are not confined to a few. Every wage or salary earner, every property owner, every business and professional man, every producer participates in the increase to the nation's wealth which export trade returns. All citizens, therefore, are concerned with the Government's efforts to promote its healthy and rapid extension.

As Canadians, heirs to an unequalled heritage, let us appreciate and grasp our larger opportunities.

"Every nation has become the neighbour of every other. The peoples of other continents sit at our thresholds."

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE OTTAWA

HON. JAMES MALCOLM, Minister

F. C. T. O'HARA, Deputy Minister

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MEXICO	- - - - -		
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There is long wear in every pair of these trousers for sturdy lads. They are strongly sewn and lined with strong white twill lining, finished with belt loops, side and hip pockets; sizes 5 to 14 years. January Sale price, per pair, at \$1.95

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These rough Blue Serge Trouser always look well and always give lasting wear. They are strongly lined and finished with belt loops and side and hip pockets; sizes 4 years to 14 years. January Sale price, per pair \$1.39

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January Savings in Drug Sundries

Linseed Meal, Special Package 15¢ Boracic Acid, shaker top 11¢ Hunt's Toothpaste, 25c value 2¢ Morton's Castor Oil, 45c value 23¢ French Castle, 2-lb. size 39¢ Cottage Tissue Roll 43¢ Scott Tissue, 2 for 34¢ Sanat 59¢

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Sale Specials in Groceries

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Specials in the Linen Section

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Mr. G. Bryson and family wish to thank their many friends and kindred who sent especially beautiful floral tributes in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

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Inscribed by his brother, Archie, and family, Royal Oak.

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But the love we bore thee Mother

Dear Son,

Shall never fade away.

Inscribed by her loving daughter and son, Mrs. and Mr. T. Dibbs.

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Officers, members and visitors of Victoria Hall, North Park Street, 1:15 p.m.—Wednesday, January 3, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, Sarah A. Moore, P.W.M.

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HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, RUGBY

CAPITALS AT TOP STRENGTH FOR BIG GAME

Ex-King George, Here Friday, Will Meet With Hot Reception

Burnett Will be Back in Game and Mummery Will Help Forward Line

"It kind of looks as though we will start the New Year right," stated Lou Tweedie, president of the Victoria Hockey Club this morning, when discussing the game to be played at the Arena on Friday night between the Ex-King George, of Vancouver, and the Capitals.

"Hughie Burnett back in the game," declared Lou. "That will mean much to our defence. I had a wire this morning from Vancouver stating that the special knee pad for Burnett had reached there from the East. Mummery and Hockling will arrive from Brandon on Thursday and they will be used in Friday's game. This will give the Capitals greater strength and we look for a win."

EXPECT BIG THINGS

With Burnett back in the game and Mummery on the forward line the fans will expect much better things of the Capitals. Mummery is able to get goals and Burnett acts as a steady force on the defence, so that the King George boys will have a merry tussle on their hands.

In their last appearance here the Capitals were held to a 2-2 tie by the French, who put up a last-minute rally staved off defeat for the visitors. Since then, however, the Capitals have been in a bad way. They have met with injuries and have lost three games in a row. A change in affair is expected on Friday and the Capitals are specially groomed for the fray by Coach John Anderson.

The game will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Monarchs Hold to Draw by Portland

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—In an intercity hockey game here last night, Portland and Vancouver Monarchs, of the Senior Amateur League, played to a 3-3-all tie in a strenuous battle that went to a ten-minute overtime period without deciding the winner. The game, an exhibition, was won by the Monarchs and the Victoria Variety. Referee Dennis was kept busy handling the players.

Monarchs scored in the first period through Sibetta, and Edmundson equalized for Portland. Palmer converted Sibetta's pass to give the Monarchs the lead. The second period was barren of goals. Gandy scored the third goal for the visitors in the third overtime. In the overtime both scored, Portland taking the lead for a few minutes, while Edmundson tallied, but two minutes before time Lowly averted defeat for the Monarchs by scoring from the blue line.

Stanford Eleven Comes From Behind To Crush Pittsburgh

Pasadena, Jan. 3.—A fighting Stanford eleven came from behind yesterday to crush Pittsburgh, shaver with Yale of the mythical Eastern championship, in a thrilling game that ended 7-6, after both teams had scored touch-downs in the third period.

Some \$5,000 was paid Coach "Pop" Warner's squad break their jinx and win their first annual "Tournament of Roses" game at the expense of the great eastern eleven that ended 7-6, after both teams had scored touch-downs in the third period.

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San Francisco, Jan. 3.—George Wilson's Wildcats defeated Red Grange's Yankees 8-0, in a game of professional football at Ewing Field here yesterday.

"Wildcat" Carter In Another Victory

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Leslie "Wildcat" Carter, negro featherweight of Canada, won technical knockout over George Spady, of Portland, in the fourth round of a scheduled six-round go.

S.A. Raise Score In First Innings

Capetown, Jan. 3.—Continuing their overnight score from 124 for four the South African team yesterday raised first innings in the cricket test match wickets to 250. Deane scored 41. Hammond, who was put on the team because of his reputation as a batsman, but who has turned out to be a great success as a bowler on South African sides, yesterday captured three wickets for 53 runs, while Freeman's average was four wickets for 58.

England's first innings only produced 133, but yesterday that great opening "paid off". Holmes and Sturts found conditions far from their liking and scored 224 before being separated. Both sides were still at bat with 92 to his credit when stumps were drawn for the day.

VICTORIA SOCCER TEAM WILL BATTLE VARSITY SATURDAY

Soccer fans will have an added attraction provided for their entertainment Saturday afternoon when an All-Star local eleven will meet the senior team from the University of British Columbia. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park, commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

When Lower Island Football Association officials learned of the visit of the Varsity students here this weekend they immediately arranged to have the senior soccer team make the trip.

The Varsity team is of First Division calibre and play in the Vancouver senior league. The local team has not been selected yet, but with a strong representative club Victoria should be able to give the students a tough game.

FRENCH AGAIN MAKE TROUBLE WHEN BEATEN

Scottish Ruggers Score Fine Win at Paris and Riot Breaks Out

Five Hundred Policemen Required to Rescue Referee; Keenly Played Game

Paris, Jan. 3.—Scotland defeated France in an international rugby match yesterday at Colombes Stadium by 15 to 6. These international rugby matches began in 1910, and of the series Scotland has won nine; France three, while one match was drawn.

The French team was not so badly outplayed as the score indicates. The teams were:

Scotland—D. Drysdale, G. Macpherson, R. Kelly, Dykes, W. Simmers, Greenlee, P. Dougherty, J. Banner, J. Ferguson, J. Graham, D. McMinn, W. Roughhead, J. Patterson, J. Scott and W. Welsh.

France—Magnol, Jaurreguy, Du Larre, Coulon, Gerard, Haget, Daudignon, Riber, Casseaux, Branca, Cambel, Gallia, Moret, Camicas and Loury.

BEGIN SCORING EARLY

France began very well, Haget and Daudignon breaking away and very neatly being in. After six minutes the splendid passing of the Scottish backs relieved the situation. The ball went up-field, and Simmers got a try far out. It could not be converted.

The French halves developed several surprising movements, but they came to nothing. Two penalties against the French backs gave the Scotsmen difficult chances which were not accepted.

The French, however, continued to play brilliantly and ultimately Haget and Magnol got as far as the Scotsmen's twenty-five-yard line, where they camped for some time. The Scotsmen then started another offensive and following some loose play Simmers secured and sent in Dykes for another unconverted try near the corner flag.

The score stood nine points to three for Scotland at half-time.

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CANADIAN ATHLETE WINS LAURELS AS MOST VERSATILE MAN IN SPORT WORLD



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George Owen was one of Harvard's most celebrated athletes because he won nine letters in three years, a versatile competitor in football, hockey and baseball, and three freshman numerals.

Other noted athletes like Christy Mathewson, Eddie Collins, George Sisler, Mickey Cochrane and Frank Frisch starred in football and baseball and, any number of baseball players have been equally proficient at hockey and basketball.

But perhaps the greatest of all the versatile stars is Lionel Conacher, starring now with the New York Americans hockey club. He has a record of having been better at more sports than any other athlete.

He was recently selected at the greatest Canadian rugby player of all time in a survey conducted by a Canadian newspaper.

He was good enough at baseball to play a season as a regular with the Toronto club of the International League.

He was an amateur wrestling champion of Canada, a heavyweight boxer recommended a professional career in the ring for him by Jack Dempsey.

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Jim Thorpe is recorded as one of the greatest-of-all-athletes—because he was a superb football player, a baseball player good enough for experience in the major leagues and a track and field star who made the record for the Olympic pentathlon and decathlon.

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 3 (By Branson Brown) — The International Wheat Review says: Argentine shippers are asking a sharp advance in price compared to only a small advance in Canada. The world's market is very steady and consumers appear more inclined to follow. United Kingdom and Canadian millers bought larger quantities recently, including many Manitoba and red winter wheat. Manitoba and red winter buying has been well below requirements. English millers have been awaiting a break in world shipments owing to the favorable Argentine outcome. Shipments now are increasing. We expect renewed business by millers for future shipments.

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 3—Wheat: Reflecting the strength in Liverpool and Buenos Ayres the local wheat market advanced 1 cent over Saturday's close at the start this morning, and while trade was small and few sales were early gains were well maintained throughout, there being no pressure on the market offering, being quite light.

Export sales of Canadian wheat over the week-end were said to total over 1,000,000 bushels, but it was practically all poor wheat and the few second-grade houses were doing very little.

In the local cash market there was just a medium demand for millers' grades, otherwise the situation was unchanged. Liverpool closed about 4% higher and the continent was said to be good buyers.

World shipments last week were smaller than they have been for several weeks past, totaling 11,169,000 bushels, of which 7,678,000 cleared from North America. On passage supplies showed a small increase which was rather surprising. Country dealers of wheat in Western Canada last Saturday were 77,000 bushels as compared with 59,548 a year ago.

When inspections Saturday were 1,490 cars of wheat, of which 749 graded contract. The Canadian visible increased slightly over 8,000,000 bushels and now stands at 110,233,000 bushels, while the United States visible decreased 2,000,000 bushels. The under-contract wheat was unchanged.

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Coarse grains: These markets were dull and uninteresting. Early prices were a little higher but gains were held, oats closing unchanged, barley 4% lower and rye unchanged.

Seaboard reported a small export business in rye.

Flax: Firm steady market but trade volume was very light. Crushers continue to show a little interest. Final figures 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

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London's fire department costs \$2,500,000 a year.

A lighthouse once off the coast of Atlantic City is now 500 feet inland and is surrounded by paved streets and apartment houses.

The United States Department sole producer of helium, is forbidden by law to sell this gas.



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HIGHGATE TO LOAD AT SAN FRANCISCO

After Month and a Half Here Awaiting Charter British Ship to Sail

After a month and a half here in port, the British steamer Highgate, owned by Watts, Watts & Company, London, sails to-day for San Francisco, it was announced to-day by King Brothers, local agents, this morning.

The Highgate arrived here from San Francisco on November 18 after a thrilling voyage from Punta Arenas during which she experienced exceptionally adverse time owing to her hull being foul. It was docked in the new Esquimalt drydock on arrival, where she was made again ready for sea.

The vessel has been awaiting charter here. She will load at San Francisco for Australia.

Sears-Roebuck Head Is Dead in Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 3.—C. M. Kittle, president of Sears-Roebuck & Company presents a signal showing the results of the arrangements under which lower freight rates have been accorded to the Maritime Provinces. Pointing out the net earnings for 1927 had been estimated at \$45,000,000, he continues:

"The lines east of Lewis and Diamond Junction are expected this year to reduce this by about \$2,800,000, making an indicated operating net of approximately \$42,200,000. The operating net for the system, as a whole for 1926 was \$48,225,029."

The Maritime Freight Rates Act provides that the deficit on eastern lines should after July 31 last be included as a separate item in the estimates submitted to Parliament on behalf of the railway for the first six months following the close of the railway's fiscal year. It must not be supposed, however, that this \$2,800,000 represents the cost to the country of the 20 per cent reduction in eastern freight rates. Eastern lines, separately considered, had shown a substantial deficit in previous years, while deficit was caused by the earnings of the stronger lines. The same factors which contributed to the reduced net earnings west of Lewis and Diamond Junction have simply contributed to the increase of the deficit on the eastern lines which has now become a chance against the country as a whole in redemption of the Confederation undertaking to provide for the Maritime Provinces economic access to the larger Canadian markets.

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DISCUSSES RESULTS OF MARITIMES ACT

Hon. C. A. Dunning Explains Decrease in Earnings

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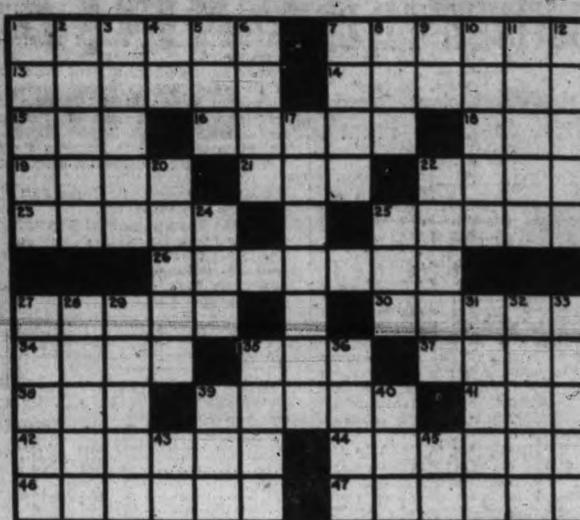
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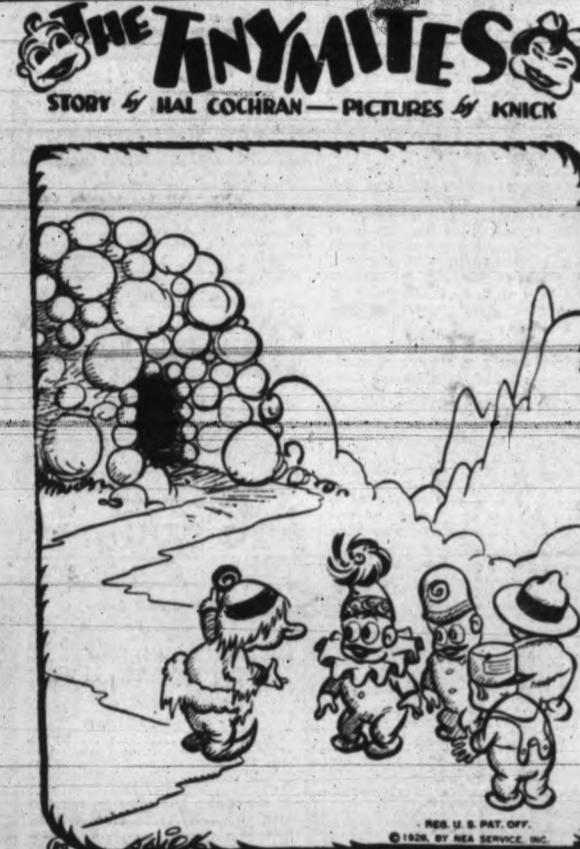
- To accent.
- A kettle drum.
- Satiric.
- Characterized by evil intent.
- Bulky, unshaped piece of timber.
- Modern music box.
- Frost bite.
- Home town.
- To yield.
- To water.
- To lance.
- Workman.
- Station.
- Native.
- To merit.
- Twin.

VERTICAL

- Loose cloak worn by Romans.
- Since.
- Dined.
- Small tablet.
- Black used with couchant.
- To revive.
- Tendencies.
- Congealed with cold.
- Window ledges.
- Compan.
- Knife.
- Hall an em.
- Line of courses.
- Incuriosity over a sore.
- Entrance.
- Also.
- Scandinavian dye.
- Stayed with whalebone.
- At a little distance from the rest.
- Persons having scaly skin disease.
- Safe deposit in a bank.
- Claw of a bird of prey.
- Unit of weight for precious stones.
- Rodent.
- Small tumor.
- Apportioned as cards.
- Impetuous.
- To verify.
- Large precious stone, yellow or brown in color.
- Child's glass marble.
- Black.
- Birds of the night.
- Blaze.
- To flinch.
- Active for or.
- Variant of a.
- Toward.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinies shook old Jack Frost's hand, and Scouty said, "What is this land?" "It's mine," said Jack. "I rule wherever there is ice and snow. I change the water into ice, and rain to snow. I think that's nice. Just ask me any questions you would like to know."

"All right," said Clowny, "tell us, please, what you were chasing through the breeze. We watched you when we landed here. They looked like bugs, I guess." "Oh, they were fire-flies," Jack Frost said. "The only little bugs I dread. They flash their flares and melt the snow, and give me much distress."

"Well, that's enough snow for today," said Jack. "I'll chase the storm away." And when he clapped his hands again, the snowflakes ceased to fall. And then he shouted, "Come with me, and you will very shortly see the little place I sleep at night. It isn't far at all."

At first their progress was quite

right. Just look, we all are getting white. I hope it doesn't last so long that we are buried deep. If that should happen, we would freeze. Right now it's almost to my knees." The thought of being buried almost made the Tinies weep.

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"Hurrah!" cried Carpy. "You're all

LITTLE JOE

SOME PEOPLE DRIVE TO WORK; OTHERS HAVE TO BE DRIVEN.



JEFF, YOU LOOK WORRIED! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED ME, MUTT! I'M THINKING!

YOU'RE THINKING? WITH WHAT? AND IF SO, WHY?

I'M THINKING ABOUT NEW YEAR'S FALLING ON SUNDAY THIS YEAR; I THINK IT'S PERFECTLY AWFUL WHEN A LEGAL HOLIDAY COMES ON A SUNDAY! THINK OF THE POOR KIDDIES!

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

WELL, CHILDREN NEVER HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL ON HOLIDAYS, SO WHEN NEW YEAR'S CAME ON SUNDAY IT JUST CHEATED THEM OUT OF A DAY'S VACATION FROM SCHOOL! THEY NEVER GO TO PUBLIC SCHOOL ON SUNDAY ANYWAY! IT MAKES ME FEEL SAD!

YOU SHOULD WORRY! YOU'RE NOT A CHILD AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SCHOOL!

YES, BUT WHAT IF I WAS A CHILD AND WAS GOING TO SCHOOL AND GOT CHEATED OUT OF A DAY'S VACATION? I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SAD!

IN SPITE OF HIS AGE, MUTT HOLDS HIS WALLOP!

MUTT AND JEFF—That's Cheating the Little Tots



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slow, but soon a path was through the snow, and when the Tinies reached his home, they shouted, "Me, oh, my!" Said Jack, "This is the finest home that you will see where'er you roam." 'Twas all made out of snowballs that he'd piled up very high.

(Jack Frost takes a spill in the next story.)

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To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1928

This is rather a threatening day in planetary direction, according to astrologers who counsel caution and wisdom as guides for dwellers on the planet Earth.

Although early in the morning the

mind is likely to be keenly awake, warning is given that it may be susceptible to suggestion.

The rule is read as dangerous for all who seek romance or indulge in sentiment as women are supposed to be selfish and intriguing while the configuration prevails.

This is not an auspicious wedding day, since it inclines women to desire material comforts more than spiritual development.

There is a menacing sign read as

presaging increase of drinking among women and a greater laxity in moral standards.

It was foretold months ago that marriage would be widely discussed and known, so far as the seers declare reactionary influences will overcome domestic perils.

Although the number of divorces will increase in 1928 astrologers foretell a return to loyalty and integrity on the part of men and women.

New Orleans, Memphis and Chicago

may expect flooding storms and weather marked by strange vagaries as the Spring approaches.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of many pleasures Gain is indicated by means of journeys.

Children born on his day probably will be brilliant and amusing, fond of dress and amusement and not inclined toward hard work.

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By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



12-10

—By MARTIN

ELLA CINDERS—A Trip for Neek

Neek, the sneak, hid in the museum when Ella was locked in—now he's trying to force the radium map from her....

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GIMME THAT MAP BEFORE I MAKE YOURS LOOK LIKE THE CHINESE FRONT AFTER A SWAP OF GENERALS!



*CLEVER BLACKIE!
He sprawled Neek for a knock-out—which shows that it's the little things that trip you up!*

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Watch Your Step, Horace



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BRINGING UP FATHER



12-22

—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—Infamous Was the Word



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THE COLONEL SAYS IT'S AN EXPLOSION SHOT ON THE TEE

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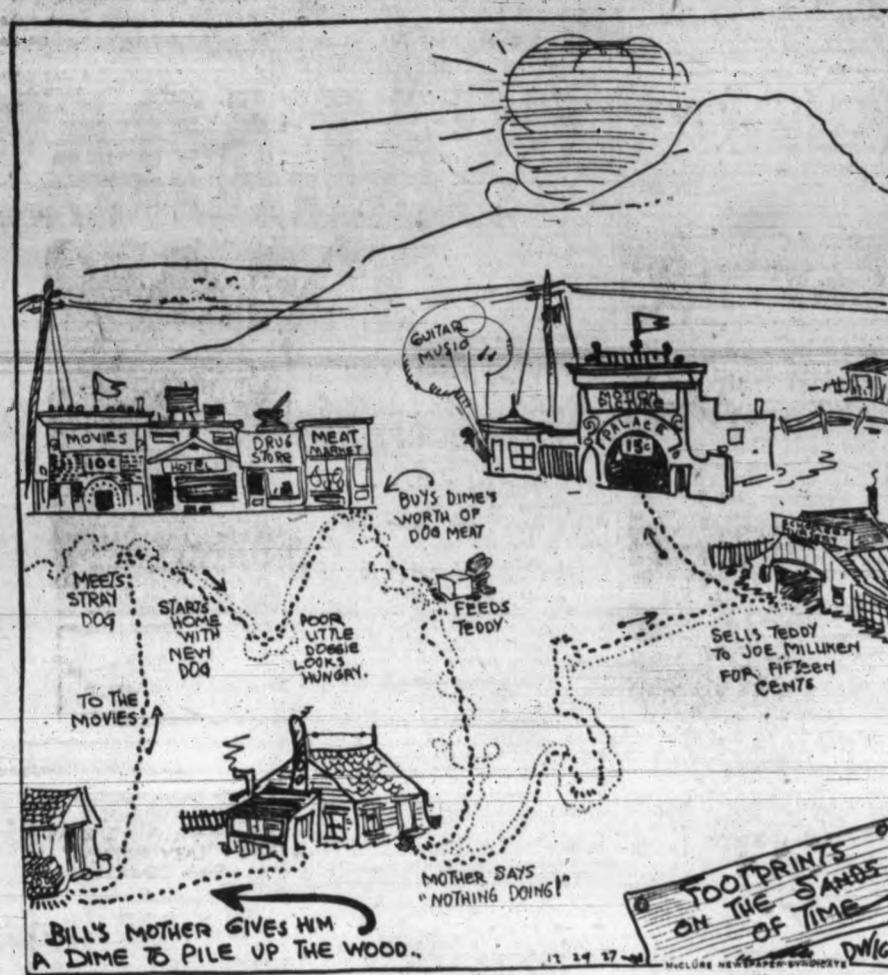
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SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALMACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

"You've got nerves, man," he said. "If you'd trusted me enough to leave your cup behind I'd have given you something to cure you!"

"So I suppose," said Michael, setting down the vessel nearly empty.

"I hate above all things mystery," he said. "But I have made a present of my life of pouring out my own drink when I'm in dubious company, and hanging on to them until I'm finished."

The doctor glanced at the cup and his face cleared. It had been so absurdly easy, though the danger was by no means over.

"What I like about you, Dorn, is that you're a gentleman. I'm not paying you a compliment. I'm merely stating the fact. I've had to do with a few police officers who have been the acme of the gutter, and the contrast is refreshing. You were kidding about striking me off the register, weren't you?"

Michael shook his head.

"Not even kid. I am the man who intends making a personal application at the next meeting of the council," he said. "You can be sure that I shall be able to lay before them sufficient proof to make your position in England a pretty uncomfortable one."

Tappett forced a smile.

"In that case," he said, rising. "I'd better do what I can to get on the right side of you. If you will come with me, I will show you something you've overlooked."

He smiled in the other's face, and Michael followed him down the passage into the yard.

"You were rather unkind about the airiness of this admirable place of detention," said Tappett. He stood on the top of the steps and looked up at the undergrowth roof. "Did it occur to you that it might be just a little more airy than you had imagined? Come!"

He ran down the steps, pushed open the heavy door, and went into the cellar chamber.

"You did not see the trap-door in the corner of the room, did you?" Michael pointed past him and strode across the brick floor. He had taken three steps which the door shut. The key squeaked as it turned and there came to him the sound of Tappett's mocking laughter.

"That is a trick of mine—now show me your trick with the gun!" laughed the doctor.

The splinter of wood leapt from the door; there was the sound of a muffled explosion and Tappett scrambled up the steps, laughing hysterically.

He ran back to the room. Michael's cup stood on the table, and he spooned a quantity of the lukewarm liquid and tasted it, smacking his lips.

"Brain against brain. I think I've seen the final result," he said with satisfaction. It had been so cruelly simple. What would happen after, he did not stop to consider.

For Dr. Tappett the game was almost finished. His employer had been more than generous—a large sum was due for his latest services, and the whole world was open to him. For two years he had served his master well and truly and well. It had been an unromantic service, a service that kept him well within the boundaries of the law. The doctor had a very clear viewpoint. He knew that the end of this adventure meant the worst kind of trouble, and one more offence against the law would make little difference if it faced a jury. He was determined to avoid Dorn. The detention of Michael Dorn gave him a breathing space—a respite. The machinery of the law moved slowly, and nowadays a man who took forethought might go from one end of Europe to the other between sunrise and sunset.

Half an hour passed. The hour. He lit his pipe for the twentieth time, and, pulling open a drawer of his desk, he took out a pair of handcuffs, humming a tune as he worked the hinges.

Returning to the cellar room, he knocked loudly on the door and called the prisoner by name. There was no reply, and he unlatched the door and peeped in. The sit allowed him a view of the bed. Michael Dorn was lying face downward, his head on his arms and motionless.

Without hesitation, the doctor went into the room, and, turning the inert figure on its back, began a quick search. There was no pistol in the hip pocket.

"You would like me to read this?" he asked, and when she nodded, he followed the quaint crabbled writing line by line, with the peculiar qualities of classical music, it may have sounded that way. I was playing the aria from 'Samson and Delilah.' 'Tis a booby tune."

Lizzy sighed impatiently. It was the sort of question he would ask.

"How do I know whether she'll be back-to-night?" She was annoyed as she had expected. "She was not as impressed as I had hoped."

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"I know you should," answered the little deer, "but I am lost and I am so hungry. I heard you speak of Santa Claus. Do you know who he is? My father, a big reindeer, works for him, but I have never been able to find Mr. Claus."

"You never can find him when you are looking for him," said Uncle Wiggily. "He was here at Christmas, but he has gone back to the North Pole now. You say your father works for Santa Claus?"

"Yes, my father is one of the big deer that pull Mr. Claus's sled," answered the little deer. "I often heard my father speak of drawing the sled, loaded with presents for many miles. So about two weeks ago, when my father was starting out with some of his friends to haul the sled of Santa Claus, I thought I would go with him and see what it was like."

"Did your father say you might go with him when he helped the other big deer draw the Christmas sled?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

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Metchosin

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Will Swear in New Civic Office Holders To-night

His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman will this evening administer the oath of office to the successful candidates at the last municipal elections. The ceremony will take place in the council chamber of the City Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

The oath of office will be taken by the following: Mayor J. C. Pendray, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, J. L. Mara, John Harvey, William Marchant and Alderman-elect John Worthington; Trustees J. L. Beckwith, A. C. Pike, Alexander and Trustee-elect J. S. McMillan; Police Commissioners-elect William White.

Following the swearing-in ceremony, a brief session of the Council will be held, Rev. Dr. W. J. Slipp, as mayor's chaplain, opening the proceedings with prayer.

Mayor Pendray will deliver his inaugural address and will name the personnel of the civic standing committees.

Keating

Keating, Jan. 3.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood, East Saanich Road was the scene of a happy children's party on Wednesday afternoon when their daughter, Dorothy, entertained a number of girl friends in celebration of her thirteenth birthday. A merry time was enjoyed in games, music and dancing. Barbara Beaumont was the winner of a flower competition and the other girls were Lola Hull, Alice Styian, Vera and Bernice Handly, Lois Spooner, Viola Hamilton, Barbara Beaumont, Betty and Patricia Young, Doris Beatty, Eileen Jeffrey, Marjorie Oxley, Mary Meller and Ian MacWatters.

The children of the district were the guests of the South Saanich Women's Institute at a jolly Christmas party in the Temperance Hall on Thursday afternoon. The many little guests were on hand early in the afternoon and spent a merry time in games and dancing. The game of musical chairs was won by Betty Simpson, with the honour of hidden name. Judging began around 3 p.m. Santa Claus arrived shortly before tea and joined in the games with the children. After tea the sparklers on the tree were lit and presented a beautiful sight laden with its numerous parcels. Santa Claus then presented a present and bag of fruit and candy to each child, also the prize to the winners of the game. Due to the bad weather most little girls were unable to be present, but gifts will be sent to these. After the opening of their presents several dances and games were enjoyed, the children departing for their homes at about 5:30 o'clock.

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